

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAMICHI ITO ET AL.) : Examiner: G.C. Neurauter
Application No.: 09/903,706) : Art Unit: 2143
Filed: July 13, 2001) : Conf. No.: 1058
For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)
PRINTING SYSTEM AND DATA) :
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS) May 21, 2008

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AMENDMENT
AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Prior to continued examination, and in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected in the replacement paragraph at page 2; amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 4; and the Remarks begin at page 8.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted concurrently herewith.